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PERSONAL

Dear Josh,

You will receive the *original of the* attached letter in a few days, but I should like to give you a word of explanation in advance.

WHO is bound by an agreement with the United States Government for appointees to Expert Advisory Panels to have a security clearance through the State Department. This involves the filling out of standard forms. It is possible that you already have the security clearance in the light of the work you are doing on "exobiology" so that the completion of the forms may not be necessary. This is decided at the State Department. I hope you are not further disturbed about the matter but, in any event, I wanted you to have this information.

With cordial regards.

Yours sincerely,

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